

Coming up!



March	30	9:30 am Traditional worship; 11:00 am Contemporary worship 10:30 am KIDS SING rehearsal 10:30 am BOOMWACKERS—KIDS AND MOMS OR DADS *11:00 am Adult Sunday School, Room 240 *11:00 am IMPACT YOUTH, Kari's Cove *12:00 pm Youth Worship Team rehearsal, Sanctuary *1:00 pm GriefShare and DivorceCare, Rooms 240 & 230
April	1	*6:30 pm Harmonious Flutes, Choir Suite *7:15 pm Alleluia Ringers, Sanctuary
	2	12:00 pm Lunch and Learn Bible Study with Pastor Donna, Fellowship Hall 1:30 pm PW Meeting, Room 230 *7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary
	3	*6:00 pm Contemporary Worship rehearsal
	6	*9:30 am Traditional worship; 11:00 am Contemporary worship
	12	9:00 am Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 pm GBPC Car Show
	13	Palm Sunday with Palm Processional at 9:30 and 11:00 worship services

*Denotes weekly meetings unless otherwise listed.

WELCOME! If you are visiting with us this morning, we are glad you are here! Please scan the QR code to register with our church. Stop by our Welcome Desk for a special gift and learn more about GBPC!

NEW MEMBER CLASS—MARCH 30: TODAY! Sign up in the narthex. Come and hear more about the church! Class will meet at 12:00 noon, lunch included and childcare is available.

LUNCH AND LEARN LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: The *Lunch and Learn* Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark continues with Pastor Donna on Wednesday's at 12:00 pm; remaining sessions: April 2 & 9. Soup and Sandwich lunch.


GOOD FRIDAY FAURÉ REQUIEM: The Chancel Choir will join with the choir of Providence Presbyterian to offer a worship service on Good Friday at 7:00 pm presenting the *Requiem* by Gabriel Fauré. Pastor Donna will be participating in this moving service: 5497 Providence Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23464

HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF TRIP PLANNED: Wayne Stover is planning a trip to North Carolina, April 27—May 3, to continue Hurricane relief efforts working with “Fuller Center Disaster Rebuild.” Supplies are also needed along with 18 gallon clear tubs with lids. Refer to the church email for a list of supplies that will be taken to Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Asheville, NC. If you wish to go on the trip, contact Wayne Stover, 989-430-8379 or email: waynerstover@gmail.com.

EASTER LILY ORDERS NOW BEING TAKEN: The cost of lilies will be \$15. Please order your lilies in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone special.

EASTER EGG HUNT: Donations of FILLED EGGS are needed for our April 12, 9:00 am Easter Egg Hunt! Pre-packed Candy, only. Adult Volunteers needed to hide eggs at 8:00 am.

Check our website for updates: <https://www.gbpres.org> Thank you for joining us for worship today.
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March 30, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

**Please stand in body or in spirit as you are able.*

Prelude Toccata in E Minor Johann Pachelbel

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn of Praise** No. 475 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON

Call to Confession Rev. Csilla Lucskay, Liturgist
At times, we can be like the Prodigal Son and chase after things that do not glorify God. In humility and with a penitent heart, let us come to the Lord confessing our sin, first in silent prayer.

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession
God, we admit that we are prone to try to hide our sins; to keep our mouths shut and hope we are not found out. But there is no place to hide from you. Our every action is known by you, but you are a loving and grace-filled God. You delight in forgiving us and washing us clean. You are glad when we confess our failings as well as our needs. Lord, forgive us. Teach us the way we should go and help us to draw near to you. Amen.

***Declaration of Forgiveness** Rev. Dr. Donna DeSarro-Raynal
When we confess our failings, God is faithful to forgive us and wash us clean.
Through such amazing grace, friends, in the name of Jesus Christ,
know that you are redeemed and forgiven.

***Thanks be to God, our Redeemer.**

***Response** No. 443 There is a Redeemer (v1,2) GREEN

*There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God’s own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
Thank you, O My Father, for giving us your Son;
and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

*Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.
Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Passing the Peace

KIDS SING I Love You, God Sandy Wilkinson

Minute for Mission—Hurricane Helene Linda Marchesano, Wayne Stover

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer *(using debts and debtors)*
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory What Wondrous Love is This Donna Robertson
Harmonious Flutes

***Doxology** No. 609 LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures high and low: Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator; Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***Prayer of Dedication** *(Congregation will be seated following the prayer.)*

Scripture Psalm 32:1-7, OT, pgs. 506-507 Rev. Csilla Lucksay, Liturgist

Anthem Just As I Am, I Come Victor Johnson
Taylor Mercier, Frederick Sammons, soloists
The text for the anthem can be found as No. 442 in the Glory to God hymnal.

Note: The choir will exit the chancel to sit in the congregation following the anthem.

Sermon “Being Lost and Found” Rev. Dr. Donna DeSarro-Raynal

Scripture Luke 15:11-32, NT, pgs. 78-79 Rev. Dr. Donna DeSarro-Raynal

Closing Hymn No. 415 Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy RESTORATION

Charge and Benediction

Postlude Fantasy in C Major J. S. Bach

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*The Sanctuary flowers are given today by Joyce Wrestler  
in loving memory of Clifton George Wrestler, Jr. .  
THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY!  
There’s a Place for you here!*